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FOR TREATING HEPATITIS C
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated 11 April 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This Office Action sets a three month shortened statutory period to reply to 11 July 2007. This Response is filed on or before 11 October 2007 with a petition and fee for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: